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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for “Vineland Soup Kitchen” from the community development account in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Spirit and Truth Ministries, located at PO BOX 89, Vineland, NJ, 08362.

This funding would be used for purchase of a building to serve as a Soup Kitchen, renovations, vertical gardens, and a commercial-grade refrigerator and freezer unit.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is the only free Soup Kitchen in the City of Vineland, which is in a County with a statistically high food insecurity rate.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Van Drew", written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress